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SUBJECT: NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING: DRAFT
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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1. FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS ON WHAT IS ON THE WHOLE A
VERY COMPREHENSIVE AND ACCURATE REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING.

A. PARAGRAPH 8, LAST SENTENCE: WHILE THE US EXPERT
POINTED OUT THAT INTEREST IN PNE SERVICES HAS BEEN LOW,
WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY EXPRESSIONS BY ANY OF THE PARTICI-
PANTS OF DOUBT THAT ALL NUCLEAR POWERS WOULD BE PREPARED
TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE NPT.

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SUGGEST THIS SENTENCE BE DELETED.

B. PARAGRAPH 26, FIRST SENTENCE. CHANGE TO READ: "THE US EXPERT REFERRED TO THE US DRAFT TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL WARFARE CIRCULATED TO NATO DELEGATIONS ON 7 APRIL 1975 WITH A VIEW TOWARD GETTING NATO REACTIONS BEFORE TABLING IT AT THE CCD."

C. PARAGRAPH 27, SECOND SENTENCE, ADD TO END "WHICH MODIFIED THE ENVIRONMENT."

FOURTH SENTENCE CHANGE PHRASE "AN ENUMERATIVE PROHIBITION" TO "AN EXCLUSIVE LIST OF PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES."

D. PARAGRAPH 34, SECOND SENTENCE. CHANGE TO READ: "HE MENTIONED THAT SOME BRIEF CONTACTS HAD TAKEN PLACE WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF THE VLADIVOSTOK MEETING, BUT SAID THAT THEY HAD NOT PRODUCED MUCH."

E. PARA 9 FIFTH SENTENCE, CHANGE "RECALLED" TO "STATED." SIXTH SENTENCE, CHANGE "RESULTING FROM DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS" TO "WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC FACTOR." (AS WRITTEN, SENTENCE COULD MEAN THAT US EXPERT WAS AMONG THOSE VOICING THIS VIEW WHICH WAS NOT THE CASE.)

F. PARA L3, FIRST SENTENCE CHANGE "WOULD TOTALLY DEPEND ON THE CONCURRENCE OF ALL SUPPLIER STATES" TO "WOULD DEPEND ON THE COOPERATION OF SUPPLIER STATES." LAST SENTENCE. PUT PERIOD AFTER "LAID DOWN." DELETE "AND;" BEGIN NEW SENTENCE WITH NEGOTIATIONS. (THERE IS NOT NECESSARILY A CAUSE AND EFFECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CLAUSES CONNECTED BY "AND" IN THE SENTENCE AS NOW WRITTEN.) KISSINGER

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